

## ***Student Policy – Tuition and Fee Waivers***

### **Policy:**

Pursuant to [SBHE Policy 820.2 \(Tuition Waivers\)](#) and as defined therein, BSC shall waive tuition and fees as follows:

- a) Dependents of resident veterans - tuition and all fees (student finance)
- b) Survivors of firefighters, emergency medical services personnel or peace officers - tuition and all fees (student finance)
- c) Student member of the SBHE - tuition and all fees (student finance)
- d) Qualified members of the national guard – tuition only (student finance)
- e) Benefited employees - refer to General Policy - Continuing Education & Waiver of Tuition (student finance)

Pursuant to [SBHE Policy 820.1 \(Tuition Waivers\)](#), BSC may provide for additional tuition and fee waivers. Under this section, BSC has chosen to provide the following tuition and/or fee waivers, in-full or in-part:

- a) Athletic waivers for recruitment of ND resident athletes – tuition (athletic department)
- b) Cultural Diversity waiver to promote a culturally diverse student body – tuition (financial aid)
- c) International Student waiver to promote a culturally diverse student body – tuition (admissions & enrollment services)
- d) Senior Citizens waiver to provide opportunities for lifelong learning – tuition (student finance)
- e) Adjunct Faculty waiver to encourage retention of part-time faculty – tuition (student finance)
- f) Dual Credit waiver to encourage early entry to post-secondary education – tuition (student finance)
- g) Resident Assistant waiver to assist with recruitment of RA's – housing charges (student life)
- h) Miscellaneous president's waiver for hardship and unusual circumstances -tuition or fees (student finance)
- i) [Military waiver](#) to promote military friendly practices - application fee (admissions & enrollment services)

**Procedures:**

For purposes of this policy, departments charged with administering the waivers (identified parenthetically above) will develop written procedures addressing, at a minimum:

- Eligibility requirements, including BSC internal requirements or reference to board policy
- Application process, including forms and/or required documentation (if applicable)
- Selection criteria (if awards are limited)
- Awarding process, including award limits and individuals authorized to make awards (if any)
- Monitoring procedures to ensure accuracy of award and completeness of documentation

**Reference:**

[SBHE Policy 820 Tuition Waivers](#)

[BSC Student Policy – Application Fee Waiver-Active Duty Military](#)

**History of This Policy:**

New policy reviewed by the Operations Council on May 23, 2012 and approved by the Executive Council on September 28, 2012.